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METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 8, 1999

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted with the new application.

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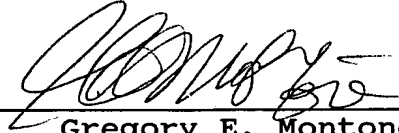
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